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ED GRAY LANDS IMPORTANT PLACE

MADE MEMBER STATE LEGION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

3 FROM THIS COUNTY

Are Elected At St. Joseph Meeting Yesterday—Plans Made For Special To National Convention.

The James Edward Gray Legion post of Maryville placed one of its members on the state Legion executive committee at a representative Legion gathering in St. Joseph yesterday afternoon, and incidentally Nodaway County landed two men on state Legion convention committees.

Edward W. Gray, member of the James Edward Gray Post No. 100, was elected a member of the state Legion executive committee at a meeting of representatives of Legion posts of the fourth congressional district, held at the Malcolm McDonald post in St. Joseph. He will represent this district at the state executive committee meetings.

About eleven Legion posts were represented at the meeting yesterday at which Glade Bradley of St. Joseph was chairman. Maryville Legion post was represented by L. M. Eek, E. W. Gray, Henderson Aley and Walter S. Todd.

The meeting of the Legionnaires was for the purpose of electing a member to the state committees on credentials, resolutions, constitutional amendments and convention location, preparatory to the state Legion meeting which will be held at Joplin, August 18 and 19. Members to other committees elected yesterday are as follows:

Omar Hurst of Savannah, member of credential committee;

Walter S. Todd of Maryville, member of resolutions committee;

Walter Bussel of Graham, member of constitutional amendment committee; and

Joseph Healey of St. Joseph, member of convention location committee.

A resolution was passed by the Legionnaires yesterday recommending Col. Clay McDonald of St. Joseph, to be a delegate to the national Legion convention that will be held at St. Paul, Minn., September 15-19. He will be recommended to the state convention for its approval at the Joplin meeting.

Plans were made for a special train out of St. Joseph to carry Legion men to the national convention and it is planned to have a car for members of Nodaway County posts that are intending to go to St. Paul in September. If a coach can be secured from the Great Western Railroad the Nodaway County Legionnaires will entrain at Ravenwood and have their coach hooked on to the special train, making up at St. Joseph. The Ross Dugger post of St. Joseph has a forty-five piece band that it wishes to send to the national convention. It is thought that a special train can be made up from this section of Missouri if 125 Legion men will go.

Geo. Meek Finishes Assessing Country

Will Commence Assessing Property In the City of Maryville for the 1925 Taxes Next Week.

George Meek, Polk township assessor, who has been making the assessments for the 1925 taxes in Polk township, has about completed the assessment of the country districts, and will start working in Maryville next week.

Fred Smith, county clerk, said this afternoon that a thorough study of the mortgage record book has been made, and that persons having mortgages should turn them in to the assessor when giving property lists. The assessor's lists will be checked up with the mortgages on record and those not co-ineiding will be recorder accordingly. All assessments are sent in to the State Tax Commission and the Tax Commission has ordered that all mortgages not listed by property owners and found hidden to be taxed.

Candidates Will Attend.

All of the county candidates on both tickets are invited to attend the ice cream social to be held at the Workman's Union Chapel next Thursday evening, July 31.

Demonstration Given to Home Ec. Classes

Mrs. B. B. Eldridge, pattern demonstrator for the Butterick Company, gave a demonstration to the home economics classes at the State Teachers College yesterday afternoon. Following the demonstration a class discussion was held.

Mrs. Eldridge, who will be in Maryville until Monday night, will go from here to Dallas, Texas.

It was through the courtesy of Harvey L. Haines, at whose store Mrs. Eldridge was demonstrating, that the demonstration was held at the College.

COUNTY EXHIBIT IS NEARLY COMPLETED

WILL BE PLACED ON DISPLAY IN FEW DAYS.

INCLUDES 30 SUBJECTS

Seventy-Five Photographic Plates Used by F. R. Marcell—Every Section of County Represented.

After traveling more than 800 miles in the last five weeks, covering every section of Nodaway County, the exhibit to be placed in the state capitol building at Jefferson City is rapidly nearing completion, it was announced by L. H. Brownfield, secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, today.

Seventy-five plates photographing thirty different subjects have been used in the making of the Nodaway County exhibit. The pictures include a number of farm scenes in various sections of the county and demonstrate the versatility of crops in this section of Missouri. Views of cattle, chickens, mules, horses, harvest scenes and farm homes are included in the exhibit.

The pictures are being finished by F. R. Marcell and he expects to have them completed in about one week. Oil paints are being used in the coloring of the photographs. After the county exhibit is completed, it will be put on display in some store window.

The pictures are 8x10 inches in size and about a half day is required to finish one, Mr. Marcell said. They will be mounted on stiff paper, titled and interesting data will be placed on them. The information will acquaint viistors at the state capitol building with the advantages of Nodaway County as an agricultural section.

A panoramic view of the 102 River Valley, east of town, is included in the exhibit. About three or four miles of territory is shown in the picture.

A picture of the experimental farm at the College, showing diversified crop production in Nodaway County, is also included in the exhibit.

The county exhibit of highly colored photographs, showing actual farm scenes in Nodaway County, will serve an important part in advertising this section to the rest of the state and nation as well, it was pointed out by those in charge of preparing the exhibit.

D. W. Watson Dies in Athens, Ohio, Sunday

Word was received here Wednesday from A. S. Watson, who with Mrs. Watson is visiting at points in Ohio, that his brother, D. W. Watson, died Sunday morning, July 20, at Athens, Ohio. Mr. Watson had taken his brother and wife to the old Watson homestead on the previous Friday evening and while there sustained a fall which resulted in his death on Sunday morning. Mr. Watson at one time lived on a farm, west of Maryville, near his brother's farm.

Out-of-town Visitors.

Among out-of-town visitors in Maryville today were Mrs. Nellie Jobe, Mrs. Buzzie Sells, Mrs. Archie Hubbell and Mrs. Bert Hubbell of Barnard; Mr. and Mrs. John Morehouse, Mrs. Gordon Morehouse and Miss Opal Gray of Hopkins; Tilman Medsker, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mitchell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Oakerson, Mrs. Andy Garnett and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown and sons, Harlan and Norris, of Skidmore; Fay Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Krugh of Parnell; Mr. and Mrs. George Deshazer, A. F. Slagle, Ed Orr and L. A. Joy of Ravenwood; and George Alexander of Orrsburg.

ANNOUNCE PROGRAM FOR PRESBYTERIANS

PRESIDENT LAMKIN TO TEACH NEW ERA CLASS.

ALLISON LEAVES SOON

No Preaching Service After Tomorrow Until First Sunday In September.

Sunday morning, President Uel W. Lamkin will teach the College class, known as the New Era Class of the Presbyterian Sunday School. Mr. Lamkin is teacher of the men's class at the Presbyterian Church. Sunday morning he is exchanging classes with the Rev. S. P. Allison, who has been teaching the New Era class during the absence in Colorado of Mrs. George H. Colbert, the regular teacher. This exchange is being made to enable the Presbyterian College students to have this contact with President Lamkin in the life of the church.

Sunday will be the last day for the Rev. Mr. Allison in the pulpit before he leaves for his vacation. During August the Sunday School will continue to meet regularly at 9:45 A. M., but there will not be any more preaching services after next Sunday, until the first Sunday in September. Mr. Allison leaves next week to join Mrs. Allison in California. During August they will visit with Mrs. Allison's parents at Long Beach and with Mr. Allison's parents in Los Angeles. Mr. Allison also will attend some of the sessions of the summer meeting of California Synod, which is meeting at Glendale, California.

The sermon subject for Sunday morning will be "Self-Realization." The text will be from John 10:10, "I am come that ye may have life and that more abundantly."

"Micah, the Prophet of the People" will be the topic for Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. During July Mr. Allison has been summarizing the message of the Minor Prophets of the Old Testament. Already Hosea and Amos have been studied. These prophets are known as the social prophets, and might almost be termed, says Mr. Allison, the "pioneer socioiogists."

Micah is one of the most readable of them all, and one much quoted. It is in the sixth chapter and eighth verse of Micah that the text taken as his motto by the late President Harding is found: "What doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly before thy God." "Just for Today" will be sung by Miss Mabel Raines. This is selected by special request. Sunday evenings during July Mr. Richman has been giving appearances to some of his voice pupils and also will sing himself.

At the morning service, Miss Halcyon Hooker will sing, "He Knows the Way" by Briggs, and at the evening service Miss Mabel Raines will sing, "Just for Today," and Mr. Richman will sing, "Come Unto Me."

46 Million Bushels of Wheat Less This Year

But High Prices Insure Bumper Returns to Farmers, According to Report of Dept. of Agriculture.

Washington, July 26.—The American wheat crop this year, although high prices insure bumper returns, will fall forty-six million bushels short of last year, the department of agriculture estimated today.

In a report on the wheat crop, the government predicted a production this year of 740 million bushels. This production, coupled with a carry-over of 102 million bushels, compares with 888 million bushels last year.

James to St. Joseph to Attend Meeting

J. E. James, superintendent of road maintenance in this county, went to St. Joseph this morning to attend a meeting of superintendents in Division No. 1. Mr. James was accompanied by his wife.

Centenary Secretary in Maryville Friday

V. O. White of Fayette, Centenary Secretary for Missouri, was in Maryville yesterday checking the work done in the Buchanan Street Methodist Church. He left last night for Elmo.

Insanity Plea Breaks Down in Franks Trial

"Million Dollar" Corps of Alienists Show Defendants Not To Be Insane, Learned Today.

Chicago, July 26.—The extensive test made for weeks by the "million dollar" corps of alienists on Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, charged with the murder of Robert Franks, have showed them not to be insane and the sanity of the defendants will not be a part of the defense manuevers.

This was reliably reported today immediately after the court had adjourned until Monday.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IS GIVEN TEACHERS

FOUR INSTRUCTORS NOT HERE NEXT YEAR.

PARTCH TO HARVARD

Misses Dow and James To Columbia University And Miss Schottenfels To Pennsylvania.

Leave of absence for the school year of 1924-25 has been granted by the State Teachers College to a number of teachers who will complete their work which is necessary to complete the required credits necessary for a Master's degree.

Miss Blanche Dow, director of dramatics and teacher of French at the College, has been granted a year's leave of absence to attend Columbia University, New York. Miss Dow will complete work for a Master's Degree in the Romance languages. She will also major in the Sargent School of Action, which teaches dramatics.

Miss Minnie B. James, teacher of typewriting and shorthand, has been granted a year's leave to attend Columbia University. Miss James will major for her Master's degree in English.

C. E. Partch will leave this fall for Harvard College where he will work for his Master's and Doctor's degrees. Mr. and Mrs. Partch will drive to Cambridge, Mass., in their car. Mr. Partch is to major in Vocational Education and Vocational Guidance. His leave is for a period of one year.

Miss Gertrude Schottenfels, who has been a member of the English department for the past year, has been granted a year's leave to attend the State Normal School of Bloomsburg, Penn. Miss Schottenfels will major in English work.

Misses Mattie Dykes and Beatrix Winn will return this fall from their study in England. The two teachers will again assume their positions in the English department of the College.

Private lessons in dramatics will be given by the College next year, according to an announcement made by the College officials this afternoon. This is to meet the demand from teachers who request additional work because numerous dramatics clubs have been formed throughout the district and instructors must be qualified in order to superintend the work.

Teachers Examinations to Be Held Aug. 1-2

The August teachers examinations will be held at the auditorium of the Maryville High School building on Friday and Saturday, August 1 and 2, Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, announced this morning. The examinations will follow in regular order and will commence at 8 o'clock in the morning and 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of both days.

Ralph Eversole Here.

Ralph Wilson Eversole, an employe of the John W. Brittain Co., in St. Joseph, arrived in Maryville at noon today for a week-end visit with his mother, Mrs. Ralph Eversole, 951 South Main street.

Appoints Executor.

Edward E. Williams was yesterday appointed executor of the estate of James C. Robison of Maryville who died June 22, by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Dragoo and daughter, Juanita, of Hornick, Iowa, and Mrs. James Middleton of Maryville motored to Barnard Wednesday to visit J. L. Holaday and family.

H. S. SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCED TODAY

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED ON HIGHEST GRADE AVERAGE.

9 PUPILS REWARDED

Thirteen High Schools in County Offer From One To Four Years Free Tuition.

The county and township scholarships offered by the high schools of the county have been awarded and the names of those accepting were announced this afternoon by Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools. The scholarships were awarded on different basis in some of the places but they were awarded to pupils, graduates of the eighth grade this last spring, that stood high in scholarship. Nineteen scholarships were awarded all together from thirteen high schools.

The county scholarship, offered to rural school pupils in county, by the Maryville High School, was awarded to Doris Walker of Pleasant Valley School, and includes four years free tuition.

The township scholarships that have been awarded by the school boards of the various high schools are as follows:

Hopkins High School, offering two scholarships to the pupils of Hopkins, Union, Independence and Atchison townships, pupil making the highest grade, John Houston of Prairie School; and one year free tuition for pupil making the second highest average grade, Inez Booze, Plum Grove School.

Conception Junction High School—two years tuition to pupil making highest average in Jefferson township, Lloyd Seikmann of Bristle Ridge School; one year tuition to pupil making second highest grade, Marie Farnan of Green Valley School.

Barnard High School—Four years tuition to pupil of Grant and White Cloud townships, providing that pupil winning enters the high school this fall and continues in attendance consecutively, awarded to Bessie Gilbert of Baker School.

Burlington Junction High School—one year free tuition to pupil of Nodaway township, Richard Tobin, Hardesty School.

Elmo High School—two years free tuition to pupil of Lincoln, Nodaway or Atchison townships, awarded to Charlene Adkins of Cottonwood School.

Parnell High School — Two years free tuition to pupil of Independence township, awarded to Doris Wilson of Foster school.

Ravenwood High School—Two years free tuition awarded to Hazel Comer of Morning View School; and one year tuition awarded to Luvelle Wildish of Morning View School. This was open to pupils of Jackson township.

Pickering High School—Two years free tuition given to Mildred Wilson of Glendale school; and one year tuition to Glen Swaney of Xenia school. Scholarships open to pupils of Union township.

Graham High School—One year free tuition to boy making highest average was awarded to Marvin Lyle of Highland School No. 152; and one year tuition awarded to girl making highest average given to Mary Hicks of Hazel Dell School No. 163.

Guilford High School — One year free tuition to boy or girl making highest average in Washington township and Dougan, Skidmore, Liberty and Grant townships, awarded to Alice Nelson of Pleasant View school.

Harmony High School—Two years free tuition to boy or girl making highest average taking the final examination at Harmony, awarded to Richard Heflin of Long Branch school.

Quitman High School—Three years free tuition to pupil of Monroe, Green and Nodaway townhsip making highest average, awarded to John R. Wood of Gill school; and two years free tuition to pupil making the second highest grade awarded to Lora Sloan of Eudora school.

Dr. Cummins Returns From Coast.

Dr. K. C. Cummins returned Friday morning from Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal., where he spent three weeks with his son, Dr. Eugene Cummins at Los Angeles. While at San Francisco he saw the Battleship Hood that was anchored in the bay, the largest battleship afloat.

Pearl Blazier Files Suit for Divorce

Pearl Blazier filed suit for divorce from Rosco Blazier, for the October term of circuit court, in the office of the clerk of the circuit clerk yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff is suing for divorce on grounds of non-support and abusive treatment received at the hands of her husband. The petition filed by the plaintiff states that they were married at Maryville May 16, 1916.

Pearl Blazier is asking for divorce and for such other relief as the court may deem proper.

BURLLINGTON WILL RUN SPECIAL TRAIN

LEAVES MARYVILLE AT 4:20 P. M. THURSDAY.

TO MAKE CONNECTIONS

College Students Will Be Able to Transfer to Eastband Southbound Trains at St. Joseph.

The Burlington will run a special train for the accommodation of College students returning home next Thursday evening.

This action is voluntary on the part of the Burlington to accommodate patrons of the College, more especially those who desire to make connections with the Rock Island, leaving St. Joseph for the east at 6 o'clock in the evening. The regular evening train does not make this connection since the Rock Island time was changed about three months ago.

This special train will also make connections with the eastbound Burlington, leaving St. Joseph at 6:40 o'clock and also the southbound train at 6:45 o'clock.

The special train is scheduled to leave Maryville at 4:20 o'clock next Thursday afternoon and will arrive in St. Joseph in ample time to make transfers to other trains.

The special will consist of eight chair car coaches and a baggage car.

"It is to be hoped those going to St. Joseph and beyond will take advantage of this special through service, and avert any congestion for the regular train at 4:48 o'clock," said W. E. Goforth, local Burlington agent, this afternoon.

Mr. Goforth has arranged to sell tickets and check baggage as early as Monday for the students in order that there may be as little inconvenience as possible at the last moment of school.

College classes are over at 3:10 o'clock Thursday afternoon and this should give the students plenty of time, especially if they take advantage of the advance ticket sale.

"The Burlington has always made a great effort to provide every comfort and convenience for the College students," Mr. Goforth continued, "and this is only a continuation of this policy."

Bodies of Miners Removed This Morning

Ten Workers Asphyxiated By Poison Gas Which Fills Mine—Cause Of Explosion Still Unknown.

Gates, Pa., July 26.—The bodies of ten miners entombed by an explosion of undetermined cause at the H. C. Frick Coke Company's mine here last night had been removed at 8:30 o'clock this morning, according to an official of the kine here.

A complete check-up shows there were only ten men entombed instead of eleven as had been first reported, the official said.

Six bodies were brought to the surface at 6 o'clock this morning and the remainder were brought up shortly afterwards. The miners had been asphyxiated by poison gas which filled the mines. The mine is badly wrecked.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Florea, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Florea and son of Gaynor; Dean Campbell of Barnard; Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Jackson and family of Barnard; Fay Heitman, Rex Kidder and Irvin Mozingo of Bedison; Rolla Alexander of Elmo; Mrs. J. C. Cotter and son of Barnard; and Mr. and Mrs. Will James and family of Skidmore were out-of-town visitors in Maryville today.

Joseph, Frank, Vina and Edith Powell were shopping in Maryville today.

MORGAN WILL AID IF HE IS CALLED

TO BRING ALLIED REPARATIONS CONFERENCE TO CLOSE.

LEAVES FOR LONDON

Advises Americans Not to Buy German Securities Unless Guaranteed by European Nations.

New York, July 26.—J. P. Morgan, international financier, whose 100 million dollar credit for France stopped the decline of French currency, sailed for London today to lend a hand if he should be called upon in bringing the allied reparations conference to a successful conclusion.

Morgan denied his visit to Europe was primarily in connection with the London conference but admitted that his advice and opinions as a financier would be forthcoming should he be asked to give them.

As to the proposed loan to Germany to be negotiated in connection with the Dawes reparations plan, Morgan said that his position was that American investors should not be invited to buy the proposed securities unless ample guarantees were given by the interested European nations that the American dollar would be safely invested.

"We have no desire to attempt to make any political suggestions or enforce any political views," Morgan said.

Many Lives are Lost in Flood in South India

Scores of Towns Inundated and Thousands of Homes Destroyed—Communication Disrupted.

London, July 26—Many lives have been lost, scores of towns inundated, and thousands of houses destroyed in South India, according to dispatches today from Bombay.

Communication has been disrupted throughout the flooded district. Railroad tracks have been washed out and at lease 10,000 homes have been swept away. The condition is serious.

John W. Davis to Make An Extensive Campaign

Six-Weeks "Swing Around Circle" Trip To Be Made Beginning In September—To Use Radio.

Dark Harbor, Me., July 26.—A six weeks "swing around the circle," beginning in September, is planned by John W. Davis, Democratic presidential candidate, in a stumping offensive that will cover most of the country, it was learned here today.

Radio facilities will receive particular attention throughout the route.

Aged Resident Dies at Hospital Today

Mathias Massing of Conception Succumbs To Extended Illness of Diabetis—Funeral Monday Morning.

Mathias Massing of Conception died at 8 o'clock this morning at St. Francis Hospital following an extended illness of diabetis. He was 82 years old and was taken to the hospital some time ago. The funeral will be held at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning at the church in Conception and burial will be in St. Columba.

He is survived by six daughters, Madaline Massing, Mrs. Mary King, Olympic, Ia.; Elizabeth Massing, Anna Massing, Ida Manning and Philamena Massing, and three sons, Frank, John and Joseph.

The body will be taken to Conception tonight.

Mr. Dudley Joins Family Here.

Wray Dudley of Ashland, Ky., arrived in Maryville this morning to join Mrs. Dudley and their three sons, who have been visiting Mrs. Dudley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herren, for several weeks. They expect to return home next week.

Guests At Jackson Home.

Mrs. Norman Genung and daughter, Geraldine, of Glenwood, Ia., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson. Mr. Genung will join them in Maryville tomorrow.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally fair tonight and Sunday; somewhat warmer Sunday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Democratic Voters: I hereby announce myself for Sheriff of Nodaway County, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

HARVE ENGLAND.

THE ONLY FIREWORKS.

Few pre-election periods have been marked by such quiescence as the present one. Even nationally prominent Republicans confess they are somewhat in the dark regarding the extent of Coolidge's participation, and hint that they wouldn't be vastly surprised if the major part of the electioneering were left to General Dawes. The president, of course, is expected to make some political speeches from Washington, by virtue of the radio, but the old-time pep and zest of campaigning will be noticeably lacking. Too, the purse strings of both parties are tighter this year than for sometime past.

The Davis plans are still vague. Neither his nor those of his running mate, Charles W. Bryan, have been made public. It seems fairly well assured, however, that the Democratic candidates will make rapid-fire skirmishes over almost the entire country. But even this will fail to furnish the requisite amount of pre-election thrills because there will be no spirited Republican counter attacks along the line of march.

It seems that the LaFollette cohorts must be depended upon to furnish the real fireworks, and that they will furnish them seems a foregone conclusion. A concerted drive in labor circles is forecast, even predicted. If it were not for the LaFollette faction, the 1924 election might be a dull, drab affair.

THE PRICE OF PATRIOTISM.

F. A. Brown, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a lieutenant in the Officers' Reserve corps and a veteran with a brilliant war record, was discharged from the employ of a casualty company with which he had been employed some time, despite the fact that he had an unblemished employment record.

Lieut. Brown's offense, according to the camp chaplain at the Plattsburg training company, who preached on "The Price of Patriotism," consisted in choosing between his country and his nation. His employers, evidently, thought that the casualty business and two weeks in the training camp did not mix well. He was told to make a choice and, like thousands of other true Americans proud to take up arms when ideals are involved, decided that his presence at the training camp was needed. His notice of discharge immediately followed.

Patriotism sinks to a low level when it attempts to persecute for allegiance to the colors. The slogan: "If your patriotism interferes with your business give up your patriotism" evidently was coined by the concern for which Brown worked. It certainly was not the slogan which carried America to victory at Princton or at Valley Forge. But it probably is the slogan of that band of non-combatants and conscientious objectors who do their fighting from the grandstand in the form of cheers to returning maimed and wounded soldiers who offered their all that the nation might be blessed with national security.

AN AIRPLANE FOR EVERY HOME.

Henry Ford, who once said: "I want to see an automobile in every American home," and whose wish has largely come true, whether fortunately or unfortunately, now predicts the day will soon arrive when the country will be, figuratively, infested with airplanes. There will be millions upon millions in the skies, the Dearborn manufacturer predicts, affording quicker and pleasanter access to week-end camping sites.

From just any one such a prediction would be greeted with more than a little skepticism, but not so when uttered by Henry Ford, who believes that any kind of publicity is good publicity and whose willingness to be talked about has added immeasurably to the gaiety of nations and American vaudeville endeavors. "Millions of airplanes!" Simple, indeed! Just push the button and production of ten thousand a day starts immediately. Henry can do it. He has made previous threats come true, and with this lesson in mind only the daring will greet his statements with premature guffaws.

CHINA'S ALARM CLOCK.

The heathen Chinee seems well on the highroad to civilization. He has, so far, fallen victim to delectable American breakfast foods and dried fruits. Last year he smoked between 40,000,000,000 and 50,000,000,000 cigarettes, mostly American.

There is no good reason why, in time, he should not become adept at licking ice cream cones and sucking on lolli-pops and masticating famous brands of American chewing gum. Young China, at least, can be depended upon to set a good example. And when the day comes that these things are acquired, and the ubiquitous Elizabeth takes the place of the bamboo richshaw, then indeed will sleepy China bestir herself and awaken. Whether it will be an awakening of protest, who can say?

SHANNON DREAMS OF EMPIRE.

(Kansas City Star).

Joseph B. Shannon, a Democratic boss of Kansas City, is now embarked on the greatest venture of his political career extending over a period of more than thirty years.

In the gubernatorial candidacy of Floyd E. Jacobs, the "rabbit" boss is seeking new fields of political conquest. He has dreams of empire. The imperial vision covers the territory from the Mississippi River on the east to the mouth of the Kaw—the entire state of Missouri.

With Jacobs in the governor's chair at Jefferson City, Joe Shannon will be the power behind the throne. Shannon will be the invisible hand that directs the affairs of state. The voters of rural Missouri may be fooled by the smoothly spoken words of a trained orator, but the people of Kansas City know. They know what Shannon government means. They have experienced Shannon rule and have paid the price. Right now the taxpayers of this city are seeking a means to pay off a 3 million dollar deficit of Shannon government at the city hall.

Undaunted by the repudiation of his government in his home town, the factional boss of Kansas City sets forth in search of wider fields of conquest. Do the great mass of Democratic voters of Missouri want the old kind of Kansas City government transplanted to their state capitol? It is for the Democratic voters to answer in the statewide primaries August 5.

The people of Kansas City know Jacobs is a product of the Joe Shannon school of boss politics. He is frequently called Shannon's "left bower."

The candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor scarcely had begun the practice of the law in Kansas City when Shannon spied him and placed him a deputy in the prosecutor's office. Later he was elected prosecutor, serving two terms. It was Shannon's influence which gave him his first public appointment, and it was Shannon's word that placed him on the ticket for prosecutor.

From the prosecutor's office, Jacobs stepped into the most lucrative job in Jackson County—that of public administrator. He served one term, but was defeated for re-election in 1920. In 1922, after two years' absence from the public pay, Jacobs was elected to a second term as administrator. Now he believes, with Shannon's aid, the people of Missouri should promote him to the governorship.

And why shouldn't Joe Shannon lend assistance to Jacobs in his new ambition? There are hundreds of jobs to be filled at the state capitol. Patronage is the basis of political machines. If Shannon could control the jobs at Jefferson City, he could build an air-tight organization, from St. Louis to Kansas City and extending from Iowa to Arkansas. The little machine he has in Kansas City would be a piker compared to the one constructed on thousands of state jobs.

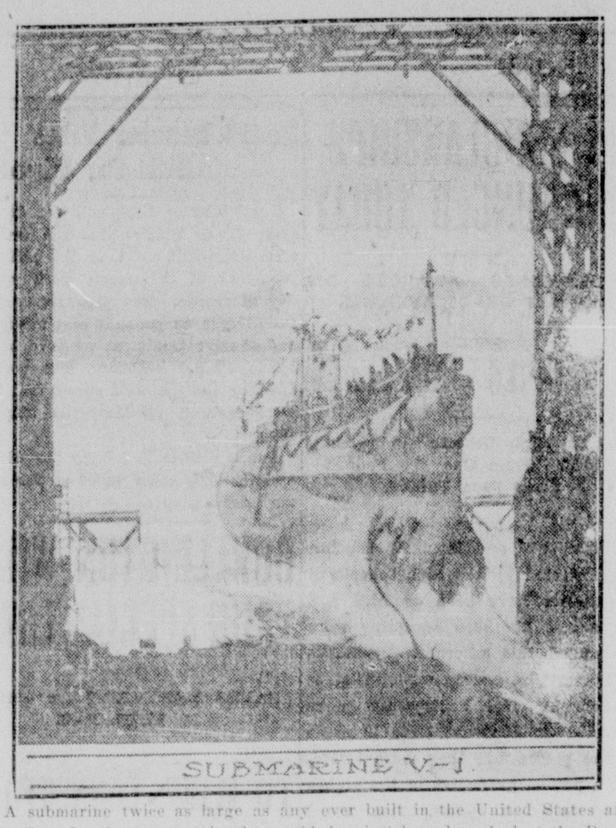
Then there is the state highway department. It has the expenditure of from 10 to 15 million dollars a year. The amount may be greater if the voters decide in November to speed up the construction program. Another thousand or more employees; wonderfully fat road contracts. A sewer construction job, a garbage disposal plant, and even a new water plant in Kansas City could be included in what the state highway department expends in one year.

There are the police departments of the three large cities—Kansas City, St. Louis and St. Joseph. Police departments are effective instruments in building a state machine. They have been used in the past. Certainly Joe Shannon is a shrewd enough politician to know the advantage of police control in the cities, before and on election days.

The large cities know what it is to live under boss rule. They have had it in one form or another so many years that too often the people take it for granted. But do the people of rural Missouri want it? Whether it comes from Kansas City or St. Louis the country folks will find it largely the same.

The Democratic voters of Missouri will have an opportunity to express their choice August 5, as Kansas City did at its municipal election last April. Kansas City decided against Shannon. Perhaps that is why he now wants to move on to Jefferson City.

GREATEST SUBMARINE LAUNCHED AT PORTSMOUTH.



SUBMARINE V-1

A submarine twice as large as any ever built in the United States and believed to be the greatest in the world, has just been launched at the Portsmouth, N. H., Navy Yard. The V-1, first of a fleet of nine, will be able to accompany the battle fleet to sea, in any weather and at any speed of which the fleet is capable. She could cross the Atlantic and return without refueling. The V-1 is 841 feet long, has a surface speed of 21 knots and moves 9 knots under water. She carries 7 officers and 30 enlisted men.

NEW GRAIN KING OF AMERICA.

ARTHUR W. CUTTEN

This is the first photograph of Arthur W. Cutten, of the Chicago Board of Trade, a Canadian by birth, who has been hailed as the new "Grain King of America" by virtue of his foresight in buying, months ago, huge quantities of corn and wheat. He has already profited nearly $2,000,000 by the recent large advances in prices on these two commodities. He bought corn at less than 50 cents a bushel and began unloading around $1.10. His profits on wheat were as great.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat July 3, 1874).

"These pests, the grasshoppers, are swarming in parts of the city and bringing destruction to many kinds of vegetables. Mr. William Riddle's peach trees are being cleaned of their heavy load of fruit, the grasshoppers eating the flesh perfectly clean from the seeds. Mr. Berry, on Frederick Avenue, says that his premises are full of them and that they are devouring cabbages, grapes, and all kinds of fruit and vegetables growing on his place. The insects are not large, but make up in numbers what they lack in size."

The comet, which is now approaching our mundane sphere, is looked upon by many with positive fear. To these the following statements made by a eminent professor will be read with relief:

"Each particle of matter which composes the comet's tail is supposed to move in a hyperbolic orbit, with the sun in the focus in the opposite branch, under the influence of a repulsive force eminating from the sun, and decreasing by the law of inverse square of the distance" and that's what's the matter.

Mr. P. W. Olwell deserves much credit for the manner in which he is managing the Maryville Steam Mill. He is one of the best millers in the West, who is giving the most complete satisfaction to the patrons of his mill. Farmers will find it to their advantage to see him, whether they want grinding done, to sell wheat, or to exchange wheat for flour. We can speak for the quality of flour now being turned out as we have been using it and found it entirely satisfactory.

They say that chickens do sometimes come home to roost. This was again illustrated here on Saturday. A telegraphic dispatch to President Grant, Long Branch. New Jersey, signed G. W. Wordeman, in regard to the governorship of Wyoming Territory, was left on the telegraphic table of the operator at this place, marked "Send this." The operator sent it and presented a bill to one of our prominent citizens for $3.95 for the same. Payment was refused and the Western Union Telegraphic Co., brought suit for the amount. The case has not yet been decided and if you want further particulars you must wait, or call on the Governor for information.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The Christian Endeavor societies of Nodaway county will hold their annual convention at the Christian Church in this city next Thursday and Friday.—

George Chappell had the misfortune to have his leg broken Sunday, but is getting along nicely now. He is the son of G. F. Chappell, living west of town.

On last Sunday, July 24, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Swinford celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary by having a family reunion at their home. They came to this county in the early fifties and have been living in Pickering for several years.

At a meeting of the Maryville school board Monday evening, George Pat Wright was elected clerk of the board in place of Frank Armstrong, who has held the office for some time.

Dr. Harl Holt and family left last Thursday for Skidmore, where they will make their home.

County Court will meet in regular session next Monday, August 1.

L. E. Reegel of Reading, Pa., will arrive here next Sunday to take charge of the Nusbaum cigar factory.

W. G. Oliver has sold his interest in the implement business to his partner, Harvey Sprecher.

Dr. Homer Cook of Chicago occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist Church last Sunday and the audience was highly pleased with him.

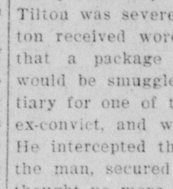
In a scrimmage with a convict at the penitentiary last Thursday, Eph Tilton was severely injured. Mr. Tilton received word a few days prior that a package containing cocaine would be smuggled into the penitentiary for one of the prisoners by an ex-convict, and was watching for it. He intercepted the package, accused the man, secured his discharge, and thought no more of the matter. The convict for whom the cocaine was intended however remembered it, and while Tilton was in the junk room of the prison, was pounced upon, and in the scuffle, both fell through a second-story window to the ground. Both were severely injured by the concussion.

Forumettes

It often is a good
Thing for a man
That his nose is
Kept to a grindstone.

The fellow who admits he knows it all generally knows very little.

Why is it that the man in an argument who is wrong always talks louder than his opponent.



Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says that if you want to get into an occupation where you have little competition just take up thinking.

Judging from some of the "milk fed chicken" we have had served to us the fowls were fed on skimmed milk.

A friend says a modern girl thinks she is good if she is a good dresser.

Today's Truth—Florists says that most of the flowers sold are bought by married men for their wives.

We asked our grocer if a certain man had a car and the merchant told us he thought not as he keeps his grocery bill paid up.

A cynical bachelor says a man in love will sit all evening in a hot sticky living room and let her show him the photographs in the family album and tell all about each one.

A friend says what he can't understand is why they call them booze runners when they do all their business standing still.

A certain young man has been ill for a week from painters' colic. As he is not a painter we are at a loss to understand how he acquired the malady unless he has been kissing too many flappers on the cheek.

Our stenographer says she can't imagine a worse predicament than to have an autoless beau.

A lot of fellows are good employees because they had sense enough to pick out the right kind of a fellow to work for.

Salem, Mass., is known as the whaling center of the country. When we were a boy it was in the woodshed.

It is cheaper to keep well than it is to get well.

The observer of the passer-by tells us he had a flapper describe a man of her acquaintance as "he drives a roadster, is blond, with pink cheeks and disk wheels.

Our neighbor's little girl is rather bright and the other day the minister was asking her some questions when he called. "Well, Mary," he said, "can you tell me the name of a well known animal which supplies you with food and part of your clothing?" "Sure," replied Mary, "Dad."

In a restaurant on one of our recent auto jaunts we saw this sign "This silverware is not medicine—do not take it after eating.'

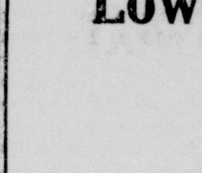
LITTLE STORY FOR TODAY.

"You know why money is so scarce, brothers?" the soapbox orator demanded, and a fair sized section of the backbone of the nation waited in tiesurely patience for the answer.

A tired looking woman had paused for a moment on the edge of the crowd. She spoke shortly.

"It's because so many of you men spend your time telling each other why, 'stead of hustling to see that it ain't!"

Many a man saves the pennies so the rest of the family may spend the dollars.



Louise, the stenographer, says she has noticed that the less some people have to do the longer it takes them to do it.

You should take your vacation now so you will have plenty of time to recuperate for your fall work.

VAGRANT MUSINGS.

The fellow who is afraid of doing more than he is paid to will see the day when he will not get paid at all.

The vacation bug is biting hard just now.

You are not likely to be told where to get off when you stand on your own rights.

All men detest flattery when it is being handed out to some other person.

It usually happens when you are disappointed in love it is your own fault.

TODAY'S VAUDEVILLE PATTER.

Biff—I understand you had that Smith girl out in your canoe the other night?

Bang—Yes, that is right.

Biff—I suppose you made love to her? What happened?

Bang—We fell out.

Scheiber Cashes Hogs Within Nickel of Top

A. G. Scheiber of Nodaway County cashed fifty-one head of pure bred Poland-China hogs that averaged 232 pounds, at $9.20, within a nickel of the extreme top on the St. Joseph hog market yesterday. He also marketed twelve mixed yearlings at $8.25.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Here For Week End.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer of St. Joseph motored here yesterday evening to visit over the week end with the latter's brother, J. R. Brink, and her niece, Mrs. R. P. Hosmer, and family.

ELMO REGISTER.

Frank Davison left Monday morning for Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Davison and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster will follow at a later date. The Davisons have been here on a visit, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster will go for a visit with them.

A deal was made last week by which A. W. Horn becomes the owner of the Harley Burch home in northeast Elmo, across the street from the public school building. Mr. Horn will move back to Elmo about August 10 and be at home again, for they owned the property a number of years ago.

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"Save surely, steadily and wisely, so as to be able to spend judiciously in a time of need which will probably be greater than that of the present."

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Oldest bank in the county. More than fifty years of service. Liberty Bonds bought and sold.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Hills Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hill entertained at dinner yesterday noon. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Gasper Hill, Miss Maude Hill, Delbert Hill and the hosts and sons, George Lee and Harold Wallis.

Entertain At Breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton entertained with a breakfast yesterday morning when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Dragoo and daughter, Juanita, of Hornick, Ia.; Stanton Carter of Maitland; and Miss Opal Middleton.

Mrs. Robinson Entertains.

Mrs. A. R. Robinson was hostess at a pyramid tea yesterday afternoon at Sunset Hill, her home northeast of Maryville. The guests were entertained at a Kensington and at the close of the afternoon refreshments were served. The guests were Mrs. William Burr, Mrs. Otho McDowell, Mrs. Ray Taylor, Miss Ruth Matter, Mrs. Mary Hook, Mrs. John Dowden, Mrs. J. F. Ford, Mrs. C. C. James and Mrs. O. C. Hanna.

M. V. Club.

The M. V. Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Griffey. Roll call was responded to with Bible verses and the Bible lesson was from the first chapter of Matthew. Refreshments were served by the hostess ,assisted by Mrs. Stella Hagey. The rest of the afternoon was spent socially. The members present were Mrs. Will Thornhill, Mrs. Jim McMahon, Mrs. D. T. Dalrymple, Mrs. Glen Cooper, Mrs. Pleas Griffey, Mrs. Will Kluth, Miss Fleta Smith and the hostess. Visitors at the meeting were Eldon and Virginia Griffey, Alice Elizabeth Thornhill, Mrs. Stella Hagey and son, Albert of Burlington Junction, Mrs. Mary Edwards and daughter, Augusta, Mrs. Irvin Perry, Mrs. Hattie Edwards, Mrs. Ormand Mitchell and children, Doris, Ruth, Mary, Martha, Elmer and Eldon. The next meeting will be held August 6 at the home of Mrs. Pleas Griffey.

Bent-Cauffield Parties.

Mrs. Anna Bent and her daughters, Miss Nina Bent and Mrs. A. J. Cauffield, were hostesses at a delightful euchre party last night at the Bent home on North Buchanan street. Six tables were arranged for the games and the favor for high score was won by Mrs. Fred Lewis of Tulsa, Okla. Other out-of-town guests were Miss Ruth Sutton of Alvis, Mo., and Miss Pauline Thompson of Flat River, who are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Burt W. Loomis. During an intermission in the games punch was served from a table placed on the porch. At either end of the table were crystal candlesticks shaded with orange shades and great quantities of garden flowers formed the porch decorations. Mrs. C. D. Bellows, Mrs. J. C. Allender and Mrs. Burt W. Loomis poured. Other assisting friends were Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Mrs. Fred French, Mrs. Arch Frank, and Mrs. R. L. McDougal. A jade green and orange color scheme was carried out in the table centerpieces, room decorations and refreshments.

The three hostesses will entertain with another six-table euchre tonight at the Bent home. Presiding at the punch bowl will be Mrs. Luther A. Richman, Mrs. June Blagg, Miss Ora Barmann. The hostesses also will have the assistance of Miss Grace Langan, Mrs. Francis Fitzmaurice of Craig, Mo.; and Miss Mary Edna Gwinn of Bedison. Additional guests from out of town will include Miss Doris Callahan of Kidder, Mo., the guest of Mrs. George Sillers; Mrs. Jack Searls of St. Louis, sister of Mrs. Arthur Brewer; and Mrs. Joseph Muelhaupt of Des Moines, Ia., mother of Mrs. Frank Cummins.

T. E. L. Class Picnic.

Members of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church entertained their families at a picnic supper last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard New, west of Maryville. Following the supper a social evening was enjoyed. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ford and children, Mary Elizabeth and Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Estes, Mr. and Mrs. William Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross and children, Aldena and Cecil Dale, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Pugsley and sons, Arthur and O. V., Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and children, Dorothy, Maurice and Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Strong and son, Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Ursle Crockett and sons, Junior and Robert Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Richard New and children, Mildred, Gladys, Mary Ruth, Marian and Forrest, Mrs. Leslie McKillip and son, Jack, Mrs. Arch Carter and daughter, Betty Lee of Kirksville, Mrs. P. J. Jantz and daughters, Gwendolyn and Winifred, Mrs. George Linthicum and son, Henry, Miss Rebecca Briggs, Miss Mollie Givens of St. Louis, and Mrs. H. E. Lewis of Vandalia, Mo.

W. H. Missionary Meeting

The July meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. H. Wamsley on South Walnut street. Guests of the society were Mrs. Howard Wray, Mrs. Sarah Crosby, Mrs. Mary Herron and Virginia Bennett, and there were fourteen members present. The meeting opened with singing of "There's A Wideness in God's Mercy." The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. C. C. Corwin and Mrs. R. S. Braniger led in prayer. Mrs. Corwin had charge of the program on "Leprosy." Mrs. C. A. McCoppin read a leaflet relating to the various medical works of Woman's Home Missionary societies. Another leaflet on the subject was read by Mrs. Emma Eckles and various items of interest pertaining to leprosy and its treatment were discussed. Mrs. C. E. Stilwell read a poem entitled "My Day," and following it Mrs. Corwin gave a summary of the afternoon's program. Mrs. Henry Wright told of the work of Miss Mary Reed, who was a missionary to a leprosy colony. After the program refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Mrs. C. A. McCoppin, Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mrs. B. E. Truesdell and Mrs. Emma Eckles.

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Fate of German Loan Rests with Lamont.

THOMAS LAMONT.

The fate of the proposed $200,000,000 loan to Germany rests in the hands of Thomas W. Lamont, member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York, who told the interallied representatives to the London conference that unless his terms and the Dawes plan were met America would refuse to participate in the loan.

Week-End Guests.

Misses Lucile and Weber LaMar of Elmo have as their week-end guests Miss Margaret Dietz of Maryville and Miss Ruth Pulley. The Misses LaMar will be hostesses at a dinner Sunday when additional guests will include Miss Augusta Quell, Miss Beatrice Brown, Miss Hazel Criswell, John Snyder, Frank Cook, Francis Barmann, Richard Baker, Duane Whitford and Stephen LaMar. The hostesses and their guests are students at the State Teachers College.

Fifth Annual Lawn Party.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Keller gave their fifth annual lawn party for members of the former's Bible class of the Christian Church and his classes at the State Teachers College last night at their home on West Thirteenth street. The attendance last night exceeded that at former affairs by fifty. Short talks were made by Miss Augusta Quell, president of the Bible class; and Miss Marie Landfather and Mrs. Harry B. Rutledge, former presidents. Julia Jean Keller, the little daughter of the hosts, gave a reading. The musical numbers included a vocal solo by Price Doyle; a baritone solo by Paul Neal, accompanied by Miss Lucile Gaugh; a piano solo by Miss Gladys Andrews; and two violin selections by Miss Margaret Louise Hosmer. Punch was served throughout the evening by Mrs. Keller, assisted by a number of the members of Dr. Keller's Bible class. Miss Bernice Orcutt, who was to have appeared on the program last evening, will give a special number at the meeting of the Bible class tomorrow morning.

Informal Porch Party.

Mrs. Joseph Jackson entertained with an informal porch party this afternoon at her home on South Walnut street, complimenting Mrs. Norman Genung of Glenwood, Ia., a week end guest at the Jackson home; and Mrs. Wray Dudley of Ashland, Ky. Bridge was played at three tables.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

The Houn' Dog And His Fleas Subject Of Pickens' Address

George A. Pickens, general secretary of the Missouri Association, delivered the following radio address last evening from station WOS, Jefferson City:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

You are all familiar with the story of the Big Black Lie, and how it grew from a friendly competition as to who could tell the most unlikely one, until it finally uncrowned a king and almost overthrew a monarchy. But the truth, simply told in a convincing way, saved the Kingly coronet and served as a moral lesson to the participants in the lying contest.

I am going to talk to you for a little while this evening, on the comparative values of the right and the wrong kind of publicity and how it can make or mar an individual, state or nation, especially when the forces for upbuilding are in a state of lethargy and fail to react against the constant stream of harmful propaganda that is put out by thoughtless persons. Evil repute or unfavorable comment will be carried hundreds of miles by the winds of chance gossip, while the good word or constructive fact will drop by the wayside exhausted before it has gone a mile, unless kept alive by constant repetition.

I am going to base my convictions on the importance of discerning the difference between good and bad publicity, on some well known facts in regard to the average persons knowledge of the various states and what they produce. I am speaking, as I said, about the average person and not the well informed reader who goes deeper than the surface of things.

For instance, what do you know about Georgia? The answer is likely to be "well, we hear mostly about the 'Georgia Crackers' who live there." Immediately one has a vision of a state peopled by scrawney, unkempt, unshaven specimens of the human race, barely eking out an existence on thin clay hills where they raise nothing but sweet 'taters, snuff and sand burrs.

Georgia! That fine old state! What do you know about her? Isn't it a fact that industrially she is one of the shining lights of the Atlantic Coast? But to the average mind the derogative taint left by the Georgia Cracker epithet sticks, while the worth while things are filed away in the unused crannies of the brain and ultimately forgotten.

Well, what do you know about Kansas? Why, says the average person, "they have blizzards out there and congressmen do not wear socks! Blizzards and sockless statesmen. That's all they know about Kansas, grand old Kansas with her waving wheat fields the pride of the country. One of the bread baskets of the world, marching abreast with Illinois in carrying the wheat banner for the United States.

Now folks, what do you know about Missouri? And ninety-nine out of one hundred times you will hear some one whisper, "why, it's the "Houn' Dog" state and the home of the James boys. The home of the outlaw tie-hacker and the Ozark squatter."

Unfortunately, these are the things that stick in the minds of the thoughtless, superficial person, and these are the things that are carried far by the chance of idle gossip. They are the fleas on the scurvey back of the Houn' Dog fallacy, and like the elusive flea, when you put your finger on one of them, he isn't there. But don't you think for a minute that he is not lurking around somewhere ready to get in his work when you are least expecting it.

I am not finding fault with the Missouri humorist who chooses to preserve something of the human interest of the bygone days, in the homely philosophies that form a colorful background for our present day living; who weaves into the rhyme of a homely melody, some of the quaint speeches, customs or anecdotes that smack of the frugal life and simple pleasures of the pioneers. All honor to them, for they laid the foundation for Missouri's prosperity. These things are useful only as history, however, and to keep us in touch with a past that is fast fading into oblivion, and not as a peg on which to hang insinuations that Missouri, as a state, has not passed far beyond the primitive stage of the game. Manifestly, they are not the kind of propaganda that builds for a magnificent future.

Now! How shall we go about the work of spreading the gospel of Missouri in a way that will be of real value to her? By sitting silently, while the thoughtless ones and the slapstick comedian broadcast injurious fallacies, using as their weapon the silly jokes and sloppy limericks that spell nothing but ridicule?

Only by the utmost vigilance in taking stock of the best that Missouri has to offer! By acquainting ourselves with the splendidly worth while things she represents and in being constant in season and out of season in telling the world about it.

Every Missourian who has the interest of his state at heart, should be a self-appointed missionary in his own community; for the mud-turtle citizen has no place in the Greater Missouri movement. To draw within one's shell and live for self alone will never help us to reach the desired goal of undoubted state prestige. Let us begin at once, putting out the best we know about the Hub state and when evil rumors rise let us smother them in a wealth of worth while facts.

Missouri has much in her past of which to be proud. Her sons penetrated the unexplored wilderness and helped to carve the way to the Pacific Coast. Missouri customs and Missouri laws were transmuted into the newer civilization of the west. Statesmen, scientists, inventors and men of letters are numbered among her sons. She has helped with brains, brawn and capital to found new commonwealths. But today we are looking toward our future and great economic forces are to be set to work to develop the latent resources over which the eastern emigrant passed in his westward journey.

It is conceded, by close students of the agricultural and industrial trend of the middle west, that Missouri which ranks high in both classifications, has begun an era of forward progress that will be nothing short of marvelous in the years to come. Admittedly a state of widely diversified advantages, she has of late years forged ahead of many states that earlier in the game promised to leave her far behind in the race for supremacy.

For many years, the state's worst handicap in the way of interior development has been bad roads and difficult transportation. This condition is rapidly being remedied now and the completion of the sixty-million dollar road program will open up rich regions for intensive agriculture, dairying, fruit and stock raising. But this does not imply that rural Missouri is undeveloped. By historical averages she is the fourth wheat state and in 1923 advanced to third place, coming after Kansas and Illinois. In fruit raising she already excels. Over in Morgan County may be seen an apple orchard that furnished the first-prize apples exhibited at the Paris Exposition. In 1919 Missouri ranked third of all the states in poultry production and in 1921 ranked third of all the states in animal production, exceeded only by Illinois and Iowa. According to my good friend, Jewell Mayes, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, Missouri has shipped in one year, enough juicy watermelons to give a one-pound slice to every man, woman and child in the United States.

According to the estimates of the Department of Commerce, Washington D. C. the wealth of the state has increased from something over $5,000,000,000 in 1912, to $9,981,000,000 in 1922, which is an increase of over 77 percent. Is not that a satisfactory growth during a most panicky and disorganized period of time?

While Missouri's wealth represented by her agricultural, commercial and industrial activities have been widely advertised, she is no less a mineral state, being the first state west of Ohio to produce and smelt iron ore. Besides furnishing eighty percent of the zinc produced in the United States four billion pounds of lead valued at more than one hundred million dollars has been put on the market and the supply is practically unlimited. Iron ore valued at more than thirty-five million dollars has been put on the market. Coal, the chief fuel is found in large quantities in one half of the one hundred and fourteen counties. Rare building stone, magnificent example of which is our justly famed State Capitol Building at Jefferson City, abounds in many sections.

With all of these assets that rank favorably with the other states, Missouri still has millions of acres of rich, fertile land that is unimproved and awaiting the coming of industrious home-builders. This in itself is a major reason for the Greater Missouri movement to advertise and give publicity of the proper kind, the truth in advertising, to all inquirers so that we may stop the drain on our population and build up our rural communities.

The transcontinental railroads of the United States have always been the most successful of advertisers in attracting citizens and new capital to undeveloped areas—in fact, railroads everywhere are the best friends of an interior development and will always be found ready to assist a state in colonization plans. The Missouri Pacific, during the months of June, July and August of this year will spend $3,000 through the newspapers of the middle west, to advertise the White River section of the Missouri Ozarks. Thus, we will get some well deserved publicity which will not only benefit the region advertised but the state as a whole. This well known railroad also puts out thousands of folders and pamphlets to advertise the White River section and believes its efforts will bring direct financial returns to the state as well as a noticeable increase in the rural population of that section. That, my friends, is the kind of constructive advertising that will help us to combat the Houn' Dog stuff.

Up to this time the State Board of Agriculture has put out the most reliable facts about Missouri, based on the most careful surveys and individual research. This has in a measure awakened the people to the potency of authentic facts in preparing for a campaign of state advancement. Now, with the vast state highway program showing promise of early completion, a new era of progress is at hand. The sooner loyal citizens get behind the road program and help to secure its completion and maintenance, the sooner will Missouri be linked to the rest of the world with a system of hard-surface roads that will be, in itself, the best advertising that Missouri can put out. The more accessible we become the better known we shall become, and the unvarnished truth about Missouri is sufficient. We need fear no adverse criticism when we have reached our goal and that truth is broadcast.

Working constantly for better homes, schools citizenship and more effective economic progress, let us swat the Houn' Dog and His Fleas at every opportunity. He has no place in the Greater Missouri movement, and the sooner he is consigned to the oblivion he deserves the sooner Missourians and the rest of the world will forget the undesirable stigma he represents.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I thank you. —Good night.

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People from great distances want you to tell them how, when and where to buy to save money.

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.

Above: LUIS FIRPO & SENORITA BLANCA LOURDES
Below: JACK DEMPSEY & MRS. CHARLES H. SENFF.

Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight, dislocated his right elbow and suffered strained ligaments of the back, abrasions on the right knee and a cut on his head when his automobile was sideswiped and overturned by another car at San Juan Capistrano, Cal. Luis Angel Firpo, "Wild Bull of the Pampas," who has reached New York to fight Harry Wills, was temporarily detained on Ellis Island because of irregularities in his passports. Then he was allowed to land. Miss Blanca Lourdes, a stately blonde, who was well acquainted with Firpo, but whom he denied bringing to the United States, was deported to Havana, the destination named in her passport. Mrs. Charles H. Senff, famous New York society leader, has offered the Prince of Wales her palatial 25-room house on Long Island during the international polo matches in September. The estate contains 600 acres.

MARYVILLE SECOND IN M. S. T. A. RANK

SHOWS GAIN IN NUMBER ENROLLED IN ASSOCIATION.

NODAWAY ABOVE QUOTA

In Teachers Enrolled As Compared With the Number of Teachers Employed.

The Maryville district ranks second throughout the state in the number of teachers that are enrolled within the district in the Missouri State Teachers Association, according to the statistics issued today by the association. The Cape Girardeau district leads the Maryville district this year by a small number. The membership standing is good until June 16, 1925.

In the association year which ended on June 16, the Maryville district trailed Kirksville which had 94.9 per cent of the teaching population enrolled, and Warrensburg who had 92.4 per cent registered. The Maryville ratio was 85 per cent.

There are nine districts within the state and this gain by the Maryville section is noteworthy. The districts are as follows: Kirksville, Warrensburg, Maryville, Cape Girardeau, Rolla, Springfield, St. Joseph, Kansas City and St. Louis.

Davies, DeKalb, Gentry, Grundy, and Nodaway rank 100 per cent plus in the number of teachers enrolled in the association. This means that more teachers from these counties are enrolled in the association than there are teaching population. In Nodaway County there are 285 teachers who are employed while there are 306 who are enrolled in the association.

The other counties named in the order of their rankings according to the ratio of teachers enrolled as compared to the teachers employed within the counties are as follows: Holt, Worth, Andrew, Atchison, Clinton, Mercer, Platte, Buchanan, Caldwell, Carroll, Harrison, Livingston, Ray and Clay.

Society

Entertains at Breakfast.

Miss Mabel Cobb entertained a few College friends at a beefsteak fry this morning. The guests were Miss Esther Higdon, Miss Mildred Kiser, Miss Marion Thorne and Miss Effie Carroll.

Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines were hosts at a 12 o'clock dinner yesterday, entertaining for William Mapel, Wilson McMurry, Jarvis Bush, and Misses Mabel, Evelyn and Laura Margaret Raines.

Surprise Party.

A group of friends gave a surprise party last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith in the Xenia neighborhood for their son, Leslie Smith, who left this afternoon for Rush, Colo., where he will teach this year; and Harry Davis and Merle Coleman, who will leave tomorrow morning on a motor trip to Kansas and other western points. Games and music were the entertaining features and refreshments were served. Those present were Miriam and Lorita Downing, Mary and Florence Walker, Grace Hall, Virginia Cain, Mildred Smith, Merle Coleman, Mark and Harry Davis, George Walker, George Cain, Charles Hall, Glen Swaney, Doyle, Paul, Leslie and John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Van Velson and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Hostess At Breakfast.

Miss Opal Stone will entertain with an 8 o'clock breakfast tomorrow morning at her home on West Thompson for a group of College friends. Her guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Adams, Miss Mildred Kiser, Miss Lois Yarnall, Miss Orpha Stewart, Miss Mabel Cobb, and Paul Stone.

Rockford Community Club.

A musical program was given at the meeting of the Rockford Community Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dilla Williams. In answer to roll call the members gave names of inspiring songs. The following program was given: Song, "America, the Beautiful," by club; description of William Tell, Overture (Rossini), Mrs. Alfred Jones; piano duet, William Tell Overture, Misses Roberta and Odessa Wells; vocal solo, "Mate o' Mine," Mrs. Ernest Bainum; accordion solo, Mrs. Dilla Williams, accompanied by Mrs. Lester Reaksecker. The members present were Mrs. Will Wells, Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mrs. W. C. Hogan, Mrs. Dale Partridge, Mrs. Ernest Bainum, Miss Grace Williams and Mrs. Lester Reaksecker. Guests of the club were Misses Roberta and Odessa Wells and Mary Alice Jones.

Entertain at Bridge.

Miss Florence Pickens, Misses Lethel and Mildred Gartin and Misses Ruth and Rose Patton entertained at bridge this afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker on West First street. Mrs. John Milner of Muskogee, Okla., and Miss Agnes Funkhouser of Plattsburg, Mo., who are visiting the Misses Patton, were the guests of honor. Bridge was played at four tables and at the conclusion of the games refreshments were served. Additional guests included Misses Lois Luckhardt, Mary Fields, Martha Alden, Blondina Allen, Anne Mason, Catherine Remus, Louise Peery, Frances Ritter, Katherine Thompson, Mary Curnutt, Mary Goodpasture, Mabel and Evelyn Raines and Mae Middleton.

Plan to Salvage Ship Sunk 300 Years Ago

London.—A second attempt is to be made to salvage the Spanish warship Almirante di Florenzia, which has been buried in the sand and clay of Tobermory bay, Argyllshire, for over three centuries. All the latest devices for submarine salving will be used, and it is hoped to recover millions of cash, gold and silver plate candelabra, crucifixes and the crown of gold and jewels which was to be placed on the head of a Spanish king of England.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued by the county recorder this afternoon to Jacob Dyer Gates and Viola Louise Marsh, both of Elmo.

A suit to quiet title was filed this afternoon in the circuit court with Emery B. Nicholson the plaintiff and M. J. Hardesty, et al, the defendant.

JOURNALISTS BACK FROM LONG TOUR

STUDENTS RETURN TO COLUMBIA TODAY.

FOUR STATES VISITED

South Dakota Main Objective And 1,500 Miles Are Traveled By Automobiles In That State.

(Special to the Democrat-Forum)

Columbia, Mo., July 26.—The second annual journalism field trip of the University of Missouri was concluded when nine tired but happy students accompanied by their instructor, arrived here today. They had been through South Dakota from the border to the Wyoming line.

The party left here by rail, June 30, stopping at several Missouri towns on their way to Kansas City. They then swung northward to Omaha and on to Sioux City. Here they were met by representatives of the Chamber of Commerce of Vermillion, S. D., who drove them to that city. Further transportation across the state was provided by successive chambers of commerce and other civic organizations along the route.

South Dakota was the main objective of the trip and two weeks were spent in making a 1,500-mile automobile tour of the state from Vermillion to the Black Hills and back. A week was spent in the Black Hills region and a side trip was made to the Homestake Gold Mine at Lead. It is the largest of its kind in the world. The students left the Black Hills at Rapid City, coming back east across the state by rail to Mitchell where they were entertained by newspaper men and the Lions' club. Yankton was the last place visited in South Dakota. They were taken care of there by the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs, who escorted them by automobile to Sioux City.

"We were greatly impressed with the progress South Dakota has made in her road building," said Prof. R. S. Mann who was in charge of the trip. The program was begun only three years ago and today there is much excellent gravel road, especially in the eastern part of the state.

"We are glad we chose the South Dakota trip, which was only one of several under consideration," Professor Mann continued. "It has given us an accurate conception of the state as it really is today. We found much rich land, a great part of which has not as yet been developed, indicating a great future for that state."

The students wrote their impressions of the trip daily for more than thirty newspapers in Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota.

CORDELL HULL

Cordell Hull, congressman from Tennessee, and chairman of the Democratic national committee, with the gavel with which he opened the convention in New York.

ROYALTY IN ATLANTA

This is the crown prince of Uganda, but he is now living and working in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Marion Ankrom and Mrs. Hugh Goforth of Barnard were in Maryville yesterday.

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.

Above: BARONESS HOLLUB & HARRY LEHR
Below: MRS. GURNEE MUNN & GEN. FRANK T. HINES

To play a prank on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lehr, American residents of Paris, Mrs. Gurnee Munn, formerly Marie Louise Wanamaker, of New York and Philadelphia, left a small menagerie in the ornate salon of the Lehrs' sumptuous apartment in the aristocratic Faubourg St. Germain. A monkey chewed up a priceless curtain, and Mrs. Lehr "cut" Mrs. Munn dead at a social function. Baroness Wardener Hollub, formerly Harriette Lorraine, international dancer, recently secured a divorce from her husband and accepted $120,000 as alimony, believing he was only "moderately rich." Now she has sailed from New York for Genoa, Italy, to sue him for an additional $500,000, having learned that he is worth $10,000,000. General Frank T. Hines, director of the Veterans' Bureau, has begun an intensive campaign for more scientific care and treatment of the 25,000 disabled veterans of the World War.

Amidon Says Davis Is "Best Qualified Man"

"Nobody Questions Honesty or Integrity of One of Ablest Lawyers in United States."

Colonel Sam B. Amidon, of Wichita, Kansas, passed through Kansas City today on his way east to attend the Notification meeting of John W. Davis, nominated for President by the Democrats in the recent convention at New York City, which notification meeting will be held at Clarksburg, West Virginia, at the home of the candidate on August 11, 1924.

Mr. Amidon is driving through in his automobile, and when questioned regarding the candidacy of John W. Davis, said:

"I think John W. Davis is probably the best qualified man in the United States to become President.

"He is one of the ablest lawyers in America, and has had a wonderful experience in the foreign diplomatic service and in various other branches of the government service. In all of his wide activities he has achieved a good record for himself. Nobody questions his honesty or integrity, and his high standing ability is recognized everywhere—not only in this country, but by our neighbors across the Atlantic. His standing at the Court of St. James, and his experiences with other foreign diplomats, gives him a special qualification for President, in these trying times, when a knowledge of foreign relationships is very necessary.

"The only objection that has been raised to him is that, as a lawyer, he has represented some wealthy New York clients. I am a lawyer, myself, and I know that it is naturally the ambition of every lawyer to have good clients, and no lawyer of honor or decency ever attempts to sell his political or religious views to his clients. John W. Davis is a man of unquestioned integrity, and the fact that he has had wealthy clients should prove a recommendation for him, rather than a handicap. No one who knows Davis, or who has interviewed him, questions the soundness of his ideas or his intimate affiliation with the great common people of our country.

To Mr. Amidon's way of thinking, John W. Davis comes nearer to filling the requirements of a candidate than could have been secured in any other.

Mr. Amidon said if Davis is elected President, he will make as capable a President as did President Wilson, whom he resembles so much both in looks, action and speech.

"What about Governor Bryan?" we queried.

"He will make a good running mate with Davis, and I think the ticket, with these great men at the head of it, will prove very popular," replied Mr. Amidon.

Mr. Amidon said he was very anxious to have the western democratic headquarters located in Kansas City. He says this is the natural place for it and he is going to do everything he can while back east to assist in locating the headquarters here.

BANK FAILURES IN WEST HALTED NOW

BUMPER WHEAT CROP BRINGS OPTIMISM.

PRICES INCREASE DAILY

Many Financial Institutions in West Already Opened and Others in Progress of Reorganization.

Washington, July 26. — A bumper crop of golden wheat, flooding the granaries of the West has halted the bankruptcy losses of financial institutions throughout the agriculture belt, it was announced today at the treasury department.

Although 20 million dollars in banks throughout the West has been the estimated loss by the financial failures, treasury officials declared the peak of financial ruin has been effectively stopped by the great golden harvest. A series of improvements has started with complete recovery in sight, the officials added.

A number of banks which closed because of farm depression already have opened their doors, and others are in progress of reorganization, it was stated.

Government authorities predicted even greater improvements in the financial system west of the Mississippi by the time the crops are marketed.

Improvement in grain prices—almost daily occurrences—it was added, would tend to clarify a situation that caused the treasury department serious alarm for the last eighteen months.

The real solution, it was pointed out, was provided by the farmers themselves with the aid of a rising grain market. Since the first of the year, seventy-five national banks and two hundred and sixty-seven state banks in the West closed their doors. The worst situation was in South Dakota where twelve national banks and fifty-four state banks failed. Totals for other western states included three national banks and twenty-four state banks in Missouri, five national and eight state banks in Nebraska, three national and eight state in Kansas, six national and thirty-two state in Oklahoma.

Will Dedicate State Capitol on October 6

E. W. Stephens Announces Personnel of Committee In Charge of Formal Program That Day.

Jefferson City, July 26.—E. W. Stephens, chairman of the capitol building commission, announced yesterday the personnel of the committee which will be in charge of the formal dedication of the capitol October 6. The building was started under Governor Major's administration and completed in 1918 during the administration of Frederick W. Gardner. The dedication was postponed because of the war.

Mayor Cecil W. Thomas of Jefferson City is chairman of the committee which follows:

Ex-Governor D. R. Francis, St. Louis; ex-Governor A. M. Dockery, Gallatin; Cornelius Roach, Kansas City; Stratton D. Brooks, president of the University of Missouri; Louis Houck, Cape Girardeau; W. A. Raupp, adjutant general of Missouri; Henry J. Kiel, mayor of St. Louis; Albert I. Beach, mayor of Kansas City; J. L. Babcock, mayor of Sedalia; Henry E. Grosser, mayor of St. Joseph, and the mayors of Springfield and Hannibal; W. T. Kemper, Democratic national committeeman for Missouri; Walter S. Dickey, Kansas City; B. A. Jenkins, Kansas City; R. E. Stout, managing editor of the Kansas City Star; E. Lansing Ray, editor St. Louis Globe-Democrat; Clark McAdams, St. Louis Post-Dispatch; J. F. Downing, Kansas City and W. K. Bixby, St. Louis, members of capitol decorations committee; Otto C. Botz, president of the Missouri Association, Jefferson City.

Big Stage for Pageant

Included in plans announced today for the ceremonial is a historical pageant to be written and directed by Mrs. Frank S. Leach of Sedalia, author of the Mark Twain pageant which attracted favorable attention at Columbia. This pageant will be enacted on an enormous stage to be erected over the steps at the south entrance to the capitol. Fully one thousand persons are expected to take part.

Mrs. A. M. Hyde, wife of the governor, has decided to take the part of "Queen of Missouri." She will have in her retinue young girls representing each county in the state and the city of St. Louis. The county queens will be selected by contest in their own counties, which will probably be conducted by the Missouri Association.

Three Ex-Governors To Speak.

Three former governors will be on the program for addresses, in addition to one by Governor Hyde. They are Herbert S. Hadley, Elliot W. Major and Frederick W. Gardner.

Preliminary plans call for the addresses in the early part of the afternoon, the pageant between 8 and 10 at night, and a fireworks display over the Missouri River off the north entrance of the capitol after 10 o'clock.

The commission has been assured by the Missouri Pacific and other railroads that reduced rates will be put into effect from all parts of the state for the date of the dedication.

At the request of the commission, Governor Hyde has invited President Coolidge and John W. Davis, Democratic presidential nominee, to attend the dedication.

Private Homes for Guests.

Special provisions are being made to house the thousands expected. Private homes will be thrown open, because hotel and rooming house accommodations will be far from sufficient.

A big barbecue probably will be had at noon either at the state park or on the capitol lawn.

The committee here in charge of preparations:

John H. Gordon, former state auditor, chairman; Carl Schultz, the Rev. Joseph Selinger, the Rev. R. M. Talbert, Henry Gubleman, Houck McHenry, Bert Landman, Hugh Stephens, W. M. Oakerson, A. Linxwiller, Orin Shaw, Charles W. Fear, H. S. Kilby.

The capitol building commission is composed of Mr. Stephens, A. A. Speer, Jefferson City; J. C. A. Hiller, Glencoe, St. Louis County; Theodore Lacaff, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Antrim and children of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., are visiting Mr. Antrim's brothers, Warren and Delmo Antrim and their families.

William Barber and H. P. Manning of Skidmore were Maryville visitors today.

E. R. Miller resumed work at the J. C. Penney Store today after a week's vacation.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Main at First Street.

A Church of the People.

The Pastor will preach, morning theme, "The Conquered Kings."

Evening theme, "The Scarlet Letter," a story sermon.

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AUGUST TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS

will be held at High School Building in Maryville on AUGUST 1 and 2.

Subjects for examination to be given in regular order and will start at 8 o'clock morning of both days.

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LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

FOR SALE—Some good farm land at $50 per acre. R. L. McDougal. J19-tf

FOR SALE—Underwood Typewriter, $25. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 23-26.

FOR SALE—Well improved 5-acre tract in East Hopkins. Plenty fruit and water, good buildings. Pasture fenced hog tight. See or write Mrs. Edith Warren, Hopkins, Mo., immediately. 24-28*

FOR SALE—Electric washer in good condition. Cheap. Phone 553 or 336 East Third St. 24-26*

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR SALE—Furnishings for four rooms, including new Queen Ann buffet, Duo-Fold, Range. Baby bed and other articles. 1201 E. 2nd. Hanamo 5573. 26-29*

FOR SALE—Jersey heifer calf. 1516 E. Halasey St. Farmers 131-19. 26-29*

FOR SALE—American Steel Safe 33x23x23, $50; Angle Dial computing scale, $30; L. C. Smith typewriter, $20; Michigan cash register, $15; Elgin National Coffee Mill (large) $15; show cases, counters, other store fixtures. E. J. Klaas, Parnell, Mo. 26-29*

FOR SALE—One new Perfection 4-burner oil stove, good as new, must sell at once. Farmers 311-15. 522 North Market. 26-29

MISCELLANEOUS

TEACHERS WANTED—Qualified for positions, Missouri and elsewhere. Fifty hours required. Degree people preferred. Send stamped envelope for blanks. The Warrensburg Teachers' Agency, Warrensburg, Missouri. July 5-Aug. 4*

FOR RENT—two modern rooms for light housekeeping; also garage; possession August 1. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 15tf

HELP WANTED—Man between 25 and 40 to do city collecting and canvassing for established business in Maryville; reliable old line insurance. Must come highly recommended. Write C. S. Crandall, Chillicothe, Mo., or call Linville Hotel Monday or Tuesday. 22-28*

WORK WANTED—By colored man and wife. Can do anything. Call Hanamo 531. 24-26*

LOST—Lower part of gold Wahl fountain pen. Return to Democrat-Forum. 24-26

AGENTS—Write for free samples. Sell Madison "Better Made" Shirts for large manufacturer direct to wearer. No capital or experience required. Many earn $100 weekly and bonus. Madison Mills, 562 Broadway, New York. J5-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; modern home; vacant August 1; garage available. Hanamo 5579. 26-29

FOR RENT—Large front room and sleeping porch, or three-room apartment. Hanamo 4724. 26-29

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment for light housekeeping. 422 East First. 26-29*

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Burlington Junction were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Miss Pearl Booth will go to St. Joseph Monday to work in the Englehart-Davison wholesale millinery house for several weeks.

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Market Report

Chicago, July 26.—CATTLE — Receipts, 700.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

St. Louis, July 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 750.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,000.
SHEEP—Receitps, 150.

Kansas City, July 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 950.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,500.

St. Joseph, July 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 275.
HOGS—Receipts, 1,500; top, $9.50; 25c higher.
SHEEP—Receipts, 800.

TODAY'S MARKET

Hens	17c
Light Hens	14c
Cocks, per lb	7c
Springs, per lb	23c
Light Springs, per lb	20c
Ducks, per lb	8c
Geese, per lb	6c
Eggs, per dozen	21c
Hides, per lb	4c
Capons, per lb	22c
Cream	30c

Parnell

Willing Workers

Mrs. Lizzie Logan went to St. Joseph for a few days' visit Friday.

Jas. LaFavor, Chas. Harmon, Oscar Frawley and A. J. Roof were business visitors of Corydon, Iowa, Wednesday.

Lester Bateman went to Wathena, Kan., Tuesday. He is employed there in a garage.

F. X. Berg and wife returned home from Kansas City, where they had been visiting Wednesday.

Mrs. J. King, Mrs. W. F. Kennedy and Mrs. Jas. LaFavor and daughter, Mildred visited with Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright in Maryville Thursday. Miss Mildred remained and returned home Friday evening.

The Community Circle met socially at the church Wednesday afternoon. A program was rendered and refreshments were served by Mesdames Jas. LaFavor, George Wilson, J. S. Matteson and T. M. Cox. Those present besides the hostesses were Mesdames John Blackburn, C. Evans, Snoddy, John Dinsmore, Chester Logan, Henry Shelman, Al Cline, McMahan, W. F. Kennedy, J. W. Kennedy, B. Brashear, Ella Stephen, W. G. Nelson, C. A. Stites, Lester Karikar, Julia L. Jones, Baker, F. A. Breit, Joe Prather, Ballard Adams, Nellie Jones, William Beekman, V. E. Bird, Miss Mildred LaFavor, Lily Jane, Meredith, May and Marie Herndon, Dorothy Doty, Millicent Beaird, Kerman and Edward Bird, Frank B. Matteson, Hazel and Edith Prather, Jennie McMahan, IreneKariker, June Kennedy, Dorothy and Lillian Cox.

Mrs. Emma Potter of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Katherine McKinney of Tampa, Fla., came Thursday for a visit with O. T. Hubbell and wife and S. O. Miller and family.

Mrs. Ralph Lewis visited in Ravenwood and Harmony Wednesday.

Elton and Don Ransom are spending a week with relatives in Clearfield, Iowa.

Dr. Mills and daughter, Margaret, were Parnell visitors Wednesday.

Margaret McCarty visited in Ravenwood Friday.

Dr. Day was in St. Joseph on business Friday.

T. H. Millikan was a Parnell visitor Thursday.

Road Information.

Supplied by the Maryville division of the Automobile Club of Missouri.

No. 27—Maryville to Hopkins—Good.

No. 27—By detour to St. Joseph—Fair. Bad places fixed.

No. 18—Maryville to Burlington Junction—Good. Bad places fixed.

No. 18—From Burlington Junction to Tarkio—Fair.*

No. 18—Maryville to Stanberry—Fair.

Jefferson Highway—Bad.

Ship Stock To St. Joseph.

From Nodaway County, stock was shipped in yesterday by G. L. Carter, W. S. Ellsworth, Fred Wray and A. G. Scheiber.—St. Joseph Stock Yours Journal.

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Events in the Lives of Little Men

Five Democratic Candidates Are In Race For Governor

By CURTIS A. BETTS.

(St. Louis Post Dispatch)

There are five candidates for the Democratic nomination for the governorship of Missouri—Arthur W. Nelson of Bunceton, George H. Moore of St. Louis, Floyd E. Jacobs of Kansas City, Henry S. Priest of St. Louis and Fowler Smith Loftin of St. Louis.

The issues of the Democratic campaign are remedies for the plight of the farmer, reduction in taxation, prohibition, and the Ku Klux Klan, with the prohibition and klan issues broadening into the fundamental question of the maintenance of constitutional government and the right of the states to govern themselves.

Priest has joined repeal of the eighteenth (prohibition) amendment and with denunciation of the Ku Klux Klan to make his leading issue. Moore has avoided prohibition, but is known as the outstanding antiklan candidate. Jacobs has avoided discussion of both prohibition and the klan and has centered his fight largely in an appeal to the rural voters through denunciation of the present assessment of farm properties. Nelson, a practical farmer, has made his principal appeal in advocating lower taxes and improved marketing conditions. Loftin, who is without organized political support and of little more than neighborhood acquaintance in South St. Louis, has announced opposition to the klan and support of the well-known "light wines and beer" proposal.

Fight for Rural Vote.

With the exception of Loftin all the candidates for several weeks have been making speaking campaigns of the State and gradually the real fight in the primary has narrowed down to Nelson, Moore and Jacobs, with Jacobs and Moore centering on efforts to wrest from Nelson the rural support which he appears to have in great measure.

They have sought to ridicule the argument that Nelson is a "dirt farmer" and the idea that he is entitled to the support of farmers on that ground. They have pictured him as a banker, who had a baronial estate in the nature of a plaything.

Nelson probably will have no support in the St. Louis Democratic organization, but the indications in Kansas City are that he will be backed there by Tom Pendergast, the stronger of the factional bosses. His lead in the country seemingly is not subject to question.

Moore Strong in St. Louis.

Moore will have the bulk of the organization support in St. Louis, though a little of it will go to Jacobs. Moore also has a very considerable support in many counties in Eastern Missouri, particularly in the towns. Jacobs has a strong following in the western part of the State and in Kansas City.

It is admitted by supporters of the other candidates that Nelson is the man who will have to be beaten if one of the others win. His appeal has been particularly to the farmer and small town vote, except for the overtures he has made to the Pendergast organization in Kansas City. He was in the race early and through farmers' organization the word was passed throughout the State that he was the "farmer's' candidate."

Career of Nelson.

There is nothing of the politician about Nelson's appearance nor his personal history. He is 47 years old and was born in Cooper County. He received an education in medicine. When a youth he inherited from his grandfather a farm of something more than 2000 acres, and he chose to operate this rather than practice his profession. His only practice has been an occasional visit to a sick neighbor.

The Nelson home is one of the few remaining in Missouri in which the traditional hospitality of the old South continues. It is in effect open house to the passerby. Nelson runs the farm, though, of course, it is not often that he personally follows the plow.

One would look in vain for the liveried butler and the air of seclusion which some of his opponents have sought to picture in Nelson's home, though it is larger and on a more magnificent scale than the average farm home of Missouri, comparing probably as a 2000-acre farm compares with the more frequently seen 160-acre farm.

Only Life Interest in Estate.

Nelson has been subjected to criticism in a sort of whispering campaign over the fact that he had only a life interest in the property, which at his death will go to his children. It has been talked that his grandfather so doubted his ability that he left the property in trust.

As a matter of fact, it was a habit of old James M. Nelson, the grandfather, to leave his property in that manner. Other heirs had the same experience. In Arthur Nelson's case the property was left in trust with Lewis C. Nelson, Charles E. Leonard and the late Lon V. Stephens, all relatives, as trustees. Within five years after the trusteeship was formed the trustees resigned and by agreement with them, Arthur Nelson was appointed sole trustee to handle the property which was his to use during his life.

Nelson has been the target in the klan issue in the campaign. He had evaded any discussion of the klan until several weeks ago Moore in a Jefferson City speech challenged him to state his position. The report had been spread that Nelson was a member of the organization. His reply was that he was not a member of the kian and knew nothing about its secret ritual.

In none of his speeches has Nelson touched on the subject of prohibition, but he has pledged himself to law enforcement.

In addition to his farming interests he has connections with several banks being president of a small bank in Bunceton, chairman of the board of a National Bank in Boonville and a director of a bank in the Kansas City stockyards.

During the war he was agricultural adviser of the draft board in his district, and was chairman of the County Council of Defense. He also was a member of the Livestock Committee which supervised the meat supply for the army. He is president of the Missouri Livestock Association.

Jacobs Active Politician.

Jacobs in Kansas City politics is affiliated with the faction headed by Joseph B. Shannon. He has been active in politics. Since a youth and his services have been in demand in many parts of the State as a speaker in campaigns He has been Prosecuting Attorney and Public Administrator in Jackson County, serving in both offices in a manner to avoid public criticism.

He volunteered for service in the war and was a member of a tank corps. He is popular with ex-service men, and is expected to have their support to the extent that they could be lined up for any one candidate.

Jacobs has been campaigning actively since early in January. He has oratorical ability considerably above the average, and, according to reports from the rural sections, has been making headway in his effort to overcome the Nelson lead out in the country.

Taxation His Main Issue.

In taking the taxation issue as the principal argument in the campaign, Jacobs has attacked the State Tax Commission as the cause of high taxes. He has charged that the commission raised assessments of farm property to a high level when land prices were high, three or four years ago, and has failed to reduce assessments to meet the lowered land values of the last year or two. In this connection he has attacked Nelson because two of Nelson's more active supporters Roy D. Williams of Boonville and R. Perry Spencer of St. Louis, have been members of the Tax Commission.

He has said that his first official act, if elected, would be to send to the Legislature a message urging that the Tax Commission be abolished. He has advocated co-operative marketing laws as a means of aid to the farmers.

Jacobs is 42 years old. He was born on a farm in Shelby County, Mo., and was educated in the public schools and at the State University. He has been practicing law in Kansas City since completing his education.

Moore and Priest Candidacies.

The candidacies of Moore and Priest are linked in such a way that it is almost necessary to consider them together, Priest's candidacy being in the nature of a protest because Moore refused to be forced into the open on prohibition.

More than a week before the last day for candidates to file for the nomination, Priest publicly stated that unless some candidate announced a stand against prohibition and Federal usurpation of power that he would seek the nomination. Moore at the time had the indorsement of nearly all the members of the Democratic City Committee, and in the realization that Priest's candidacy would tend to injure Moore because of the probability that on such an issue he would take thousands of votes in the cities, especially St. Louis, which otherwise would go to Moore, efforts were made by Moore's supporters to head Priest off.

Chairman Mestres of the City Committee wrote Priest opposing his candidacy and stating that the eighteenth amendment was not an issue. He was unsuccessful, Priest filing on the last day.

Wet Vote Apparently Split.

Until Priest entered the race Moore was virtually assured of a major part of the wet vote in St. Louis. Though he announced no position on the question the "wet" city committee was satisfied with him as a candidate and was prepared to throw its support to him. He will retain that support, but Priest with his open advocacy of repeal of the prihibition laws is certain to attract a large wet vote which the committee cannot control, but which would have gone to Moore as a St. Louis candidate considered safe.

Moore has taken the lead in opposing the klan and has made that an issue, Priest likewise has denounced it, as has also Loftin.

In his campaign speeches Moore has advocated economy in Government expenditures, and improved marketing conditions for the farmers.

Moore Born in Lewis County.

He was born in Lewis County and reared in Columbia, where he attended the State University. He has been active in St. Louis Democratic politics for the past 20 years. He was an applicant for the position of United States District Attorney under the Wilson administration, but instead was given the post of Collector of Internal Revenue, which he held for eight years in a manner which brought commendation from his superior officers in Washington.

He was continued in office by the Republican administration for a considerable time after his term expired and retired at his own request to practice law. Much of his practice has been in connection with applications for refunds of income taxes alleged to have been collected in excess of the legal amount.

Priest Former U. S. Judge.

Former Judge Priest was born in Ralls County, Mo., and educated in the public schools and at Westminster College in Fulton, is one of the best known attorneys in the State. He has practiced law in St. Louis for many years, his clients having included a number of the larger corporations. He was attorney for the United Railways and conducted the long litigation instituted in an effort to prevent the city from collecting the mill-per-passenger tax. He also represented the Pierce Oil Corporation and has been in litigation connected with the reorganization of the Frisco Railroad following its receivership.

He served one year as United States District Judge in St. Louis under appointment from President Cleveland, but resigned to return to practice. In 1920 he sought the nomination for United States Senator on much the same platform he is running on this year, and received more than 40,000 votes in the State, being third among six candidates. While he was stronger in St. Louis and Kansas City, he ran well in many rural counties. Judge Priest is 71 years old.

Loftin a Business Man.

Loftin is 56 years old and was born in Kentucky. He is a contractor in South St. Louis, and also has been engaged in the confectionary business. He has no organization support, and is not counted among the leading candidates. His platform includes good roads, lower taxes through a reduction in State expenditures, amendment of the Volstead act to permit the sale of wine and beer, generous support of the public schools, more strict enforcement of the criminal laws, and community markets in the cities for farmers, their cost to be borne by the State.

Of course, all the candidates have the usual good roads, public schools and law enforcement planks in their platforms.

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Confessed He Murdered Major McLeary.

MORTIMER H. KING

Mortimer H. King, deserter from both the U. S. Army and the U. S. Marine Corps, has confessed that he and a companion begged a ride in the automobile of Major Samuel H. McLeary U. S. Army Coast Artillery Corps murdered the officer, robbed him and buried him in a shallow grave near Cheraw, S. C. The other assassin has not been apprehended

Miss Nettie Skeed of Quitman is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Merriet, southwest of Burlington Junction.

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Sports

CLARINDA PLACE OF OPEN GOLF TOURNEY

DATES SET AT AUGUST 31, SEPT. 1, 2 AND 3.

CUPS WILL BE GIVEN

To Winner and Runner-up Each Flight —Standing of Teams in the Golf Association.

An open golf tournament will be held at the Clarinda Country Club, at Clarinda, Ia., on August 31, September 1, 2 and 3, Dr. Max Brown, of Red Oak, Ia., secretary of the Iowa-Missouri Golf Association, announced this morning. The dates and place for tournament, which is open to all members of each club of the Association, was decided upon yesterday afternoon at a meeting of representatives of the seven clubs at Red Oak, Ia., yesterday afternoon.

The members of the Golf Association are Maryville, Clarinda, Red Oak, Shenandoah, Villisca, Hamburg and Corning. All of the clubs of the Association were represented at the meeting at Red Oak yesterday, except Maryville.

It is expected that there will be five flights in the tournament and cups will be awarded to the winner and runner-up of each flight. Medal play in the qualification round will start Sunday, August 31, and continue through Monday morning, September 1. In the afternoon of September 1, match hole play of eighteen holes will start the tourney in the different flights. Dr. Brown of Red Oak said this morning that in the final round of the championship flight 36 hole play will probably prevail, although it was left undecided at the meeting of representatives of the Association clubs yesterday.

The qualification round medal play was named on Sunday for the benefit of the members of the Clarinda Country Club and Golf clubs near there. So in reality, the championship tournament will be in progress only three days, namely, September 1, 2 and 3. The captains of each team are requested to report as soon as possible to the secretary of the Golf Association the names of the members of the respective clubs that will enter the open tournament.

When the qualification round is completed the entries in the tournament will be classified according to low score in the different flights and it is expected to have sixteen in each flight. Dr. Brown in his conversation with the Democrat-Forum said this morning that the representatives at the meeting yesterday thought that the larger towns should send at least sixteen men to Clarinda for the tournament and the smaller towns ten to twelve men, and that Clarinda could enter a large number in order to make up any deficiency in the entry list. An entry fee of $2 will be charged each contestant.

Dr. Brown gave out the standings of the clubs in the round-robin tournament, that is being held this summer among the members of the Golf Association. Maryville is tied with Red Oak for second place, with Clarinda topping the percentage column. A hard battle is expected tomorrow when Red Oak and Shenandoah will meet.

The Maryville team has played eleven matches, winning seven and losing four. Maryville has defeated Hamburg, Corning, Shenandoah, Villisca and Red Oak on the links of the Maryville Country Club and defeated Corning and Hamburg there. The local team has lost to Shenandoah, Villisca, Clarinda and Red Oak at these places. The ratings of the seven teams of the Golf Association up to present date:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Clarinda	7	3	.700
Red Oak	7	4	.636
Maryville	7	4	.636
Shenandoah	6	5	.545
Villisca	3	4	.428
Hamburg	2	6	.250
Corning	2	7	.222

Dr. Brown said this morning that the teams are rated according to the number of matches won and lost and not according to points scored. The final average of the teams will be made on this basis, he said, and a team winning two out of three points in a match is considered a win. Maryville has yet one more match to play. Clarinda will oppose the local golf team here on August 3.

Theo. Robinson Ties for 1st at Gun Shoot

T. G. Robinson and R. R. Souers went to Bedford, Ia., yesterday and took high honors in the Bedford Gun Club Annual Shoot. Mr. Robinson tied with the Iowa state champion of Humeston, Ia., for first place, breaking 146 out of 150 clay pigeons with shotguns on a sixteen yard rise from trap. Last year Mr. Robinson won the shoot with the same score.

Mr. Souers ranked sixth among the contestants, breaking 137 out of 150. There were about thirty in the annual shoot. Missouri was represented by the Maryville men and Nebraska by three from Omaha. The others in the shoot were from Iowa. In practice shooting Mr. Robinson broke 24 out of 25 shots.

The high run of the shooting was seventy-four made by the Iowa champion and "Thee" ranked second with a run of seventy.

TARKIO VICTOR IN TENNIS MATCHES

VISITORS LOSE TWO DOUBLES, WIN IN SINGLES.

BEST PLAY OF YEAR

Webb-Mapel Team Springs Surprise By Defeating Team That Wins From DeMotte-Cook.

Playing a creditable brand of tennis, the best displayed on local courts this year, Maryville tennis teams took two out of three matches in doubles and dropped three singles matches to Tarkio players on the College courts yesterday afternoon. The two doubles victories came when Webb and Mapel defeated Noel and Garlash, Tarkio champions, and Glenn and Shelby won from Raines and Stephenson. In the third doubles match Noel and Gerlash won from Cook and DeMotte, State Teachers College champions in straight sets.

The big upset of the day came when Webb and Mapel, after losing the first of three four-game sets, came back strong and took two straight, winning the match. This was more surprising after Cook and DeMotte, who has previously won from Webb and Mapel in the semi-finals of tournament play at the College, went down under the brilliant game of Noel and Gerlash later in the day.

The next match was between Glenn and Shelby, local runners-up, and Raines and Stephenson, Tarkio seconds. In this match the Maryville players demonstrated their superiority in all departments of the game and won in straight sets, 6-1, 7-5.

In the third match Noel and Gerlash, apparently untired by their previous defeat, came back and, in a whirlwind match, resplendent with lazy, lofty lobs, smashing, unerring drives, and exasperatingly accurate placements, took the measure of Cook and DeMotte in straight sets to a 6-4, 6-2 tune.

In the first set of this match the Tarkio players won four games before the Maryville team realized that the match was more than ping pong. Upon this realization, however, they settled down and the set was intensely interesting from then on. Heady placements, far out of Cook or DeMotte's reach proved the denoument however, and the Maryville pair was forced to sip of the bitter cup of defeat.

Then came the singles. In the first match of these Noel won from DeMotte 6-1, 8-6. Here it was a case of experience telling the tale. In the first set the Maryville player was up in the air, but in the second he collected himself and drew round after round of applause by his plucky attempts to beat a better man.

Following this match two one-set matches were played. Gerlash won from Pierpoint 6-8, and Raines from Peopies 8-6.

A large sized gallery watched the matches.

Players from both towns alternated in officiating.

Aviator Lands at Paris This Afternoon

Paris, July 26.—Major Zanni, Argentine flyer, landed here this afternoon. He was far behind schedule due to bad weather.

Mrs. Lon Fine of Pickering was a Maryville visitor today.

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"TEN FEET OF LUCK" SAVED HUNDREDS.

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This photograph shows the S. S. Boston, plying between Boston and New York, as she appeared after being towed into Newport, R. I., rammed in a fog off Point Judith, R. I., by the freighter Swift Arrow, whose broken stem also may be seen. Ten feet lower and the Boston, with 700 persons on board, would have been sent to the bottom. Four persons were killed, among them Mrs. Rose Green, a Brooklyn, N. Y., actress, whose husband was seriously injured. Captain A. W. Call, commander of the Boston, received great praise for the manner he handled the passengers.

Rally Day Program at Christian Church

Attendance Goal of 1000 At Sunday School Is Set For Tomorrow—Musical Program at Night.

The Christian church forces have planned a big rally at their services tomorrow. The program begins with the Bible school at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and they are expecting an attendance of one thousand at this service. The classes are expecting record breaking crowds. The College class reached 312 one Sunday during the summer and they hope for 400 tomorrow. The Men's class is working for 250 and other classes are planning accordingly.

The College class will follow the morning services with a picnic and dinner at the College Park. This has come to be annual affair with this class.

A special program has been arranged for the Men's class which meets in the I. O. O. F. Hall. The class orchestra will begin the program about 9:15 o'clock. A male quartette will sing and the lesson will be given by the pastor and regular teacher.

All who are in the Bible school are being urged to remain for the preaching service and the church will likely be filled for this service. The class study closes promptly at 10:30 and, the devotional part of the service follows without interruption or dismissal.

A baptismal service will be held in the afternoon.

The choir will render a special musical program at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening taking the place of the usual preaching service. The program for this service follows:

The Doxology (Standing.)
The Invocation, the Pastor.
"The Lord is My Light," (Jones).
"Great is the Lord," (Diggle,)
Ladies' quartette, "The Love Unspeakable," (Parks)—Mesdames Snodgrass, Schnabel, Richey, Roseberry.
"Fear Not Ye Oh Israel," (Roberts)
"Oh Love that wilt not Let Me Go," (Eggert).
Offertory, "Duo," (Sizet) — Ola Smith Mutz.
Solo, "Life Again Today," (Neidlinger)"—Mrs. F. P. Robinson.
"Te Deum in F," (Tompkins).
"Gloria" from 12th Mass, (Mozart).
The Benediction.

U. S. CONSULATE IN BRAZIL IS TARGET

STRUCK BY BULLETS IN REBEL-FEDERAL BATTLE.

NO LOSS OF LIFE

Lives of American Consulate and Family Are Endangered—Similar Incident Occurred 10 Days Ago.

Washington, July 26.—The American consulate at Sao Paulo has been hit by bullets in the battle between the Brazilian rebels and government forces, it was announced today by the state department, following receipt of official advises from Brazil.

The shells hit the consulate building but no American lives were lost. The firing endangered the lives of the American consulate and his official family but none was injured.

A similar bombardment ten days ago prompted that office to appeal to the state department and although the appeal was rejected at that time, indications today were that the damaging of the consulate may cause the department to revise its decision. A number of the American warships are being held in the Caribean Sea which will be available for duty in Brazilian waters.

Mrs. C. E. Small and daughter, June, of Crescent City, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Small's brother, H. I. Morton, and family.

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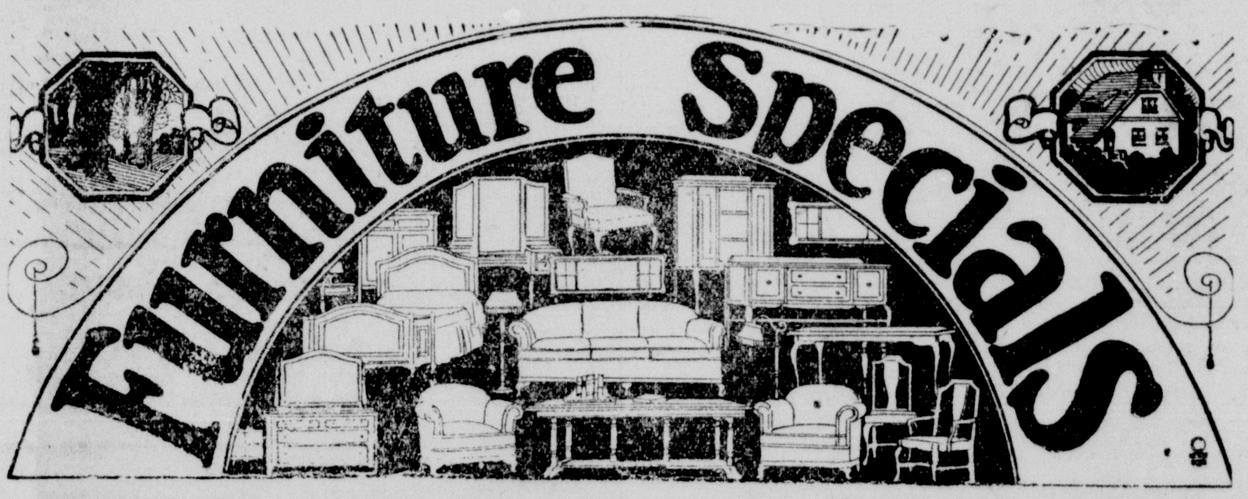

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